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10 August 1965

Brigadier General D. G. Grothaus Director of CBR and Nuclear Operations, OACSFOR Department of the Army Washington, D. C.

Dear Nick:

This is in reply to your letter of 16 July and in confirmation of our telephone conversation of yesterday.

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is designated the CIA representative to discuss matters regarding chemical and biological warfare with you or your representatives. He may be reached by calling code

We appreciate very much your interest in bringing us up to date on the many new developments in this field.

Sincerely,

/s/ L. K. white

L. K. White Executive Director

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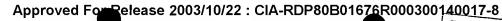
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Admiral W. F. Raborn Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Raborn:

Since your visit to our Biological Laboratories in Frederick, Maryland, in 1962, there have been many new developments in the fields of chemical and biological warfare which I feel might be of interest to you.

Among these developments have been the large scale testing of chemical and biological weapons, development of new agents and munitions, analyses of U. S. and allied requirements of oversea commanders for these weapons, and increased emphasis on determining the chemical and biological capabilities and intentions of other countries.

Further, in response to the increased awareness of the potential value of chemical and biological weapons, an interagency review is now being conducted to formulate national policy on the use of these weapons. The Office, Secretary of Defense, the State Department and Arms Control and Disarmament Agency are among the agencies directly engaged in this analysis of CB weapons. Since the review does consider intelligence matters, I am confident that your agency will have an opportunity to participate in this review of CB policy.

I feel that it would be to our mutual benefit to have the opportunity to review with you recent developments on chemical and biological matters. If you agree, I would be most pleased to provide a briefing for you and members of your staff in Washington or, even better if your schedule permits, visits with briefings at our chemical and biological laboratories. In preparing the briefing, I would be pleased to emphasize any aspects of CB weapons in which you may have a particular interest.

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Arrangements for the meeting and the visits can be made at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Brigadier General, GS

Director of CBR and Nuclear Operations

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

DCI has noted. He has no particular interest, but thinks some Agency people may.

W. Elder

19 July 65
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